The matter was further heard on 12th December, 2005, when the Court made strong observations in the context of its earlier orders regarding timely submission of affidavits and status report of periodical reviews. The court also directed the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board to file their affidavits within 10 days and ensure their personal presence on the next date of hearing.

(c) Proposals for taking up various developmental activities in the flood plains of river Yamuna are received in Central Water Commission (CWC) for consideration by Yamuna Standing Committee (YSC) set up under the Chairmanship of Member, River Management, CWC. Since reclamation of the land in the flood plains of the river affect the river regime and result in raise in High Flood Level, proposals for construction of public utility structures in the flood plains are received in CWC for clearance from time to time. The proposals which may not cause significant adverse affects in the river regime and the flood levels are cleared by the YSC.

(d) According to the Central Water Commission, the main reason for recent flood in Mumbai was unprecedently high rain fall over a short period. The encroachment in the flood plains of Mithi River are reported to have accentuated the problem.

Pollution Spreading Industrial Units

†3404. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries that were found to be guilty by the Pollution Control Committees of the State Pollution Control Boards in their review during last three years, State-wise;

(b) the names of these industries and action taken against them, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Central Government is not being informed by the State Governments about it; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for rehabilitation of employees affected by the closure/shifting of such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIAN MEENA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Development of forests in Tamil Nadu

3405. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN:Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has submitted any project for the development of forests in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have accorded approval to the said project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) National Afforestation and Eco-development Board (NAEB), Ministry of Environment and Forests has received 32 proposals till date from Tamil Nadu under its scheme-National Afforestation Programme to be implemented through Forest Development Agency (FDA) at district level and Joint Forest Management Committees at village level.

(c) to (e) Out of the 32 proposals received 31, proposals at a total cost of Rs. 90.64 crores have already been sanctioned and an amount of Rs. 51.64 crores has been released by NAEB. Proposal received from FDA Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve (KMTR) Tamil Nadu, has not been sanctioned for want of relevant information from the State.